

SENATE RESOLUTION 226

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend David Roy Lawrence for his many valuable contributions to Tennessee as a volunteer.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, David Roy Lawrence is one such estimable individual, who is deserving of accolades for his selfless service as a volunteer for various organizations in Wilson County; and

WHEREAS, a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and an exceptional asset to his community, Mr. Lawrence has been a member of the Watertown Lions Club since 1990; he has held various offices with the club and has served astutely as its treasurer for many years; and

WHEREAS, David Lawrence has received numerous awards from the Lions Club for his dedication, among them the Melvin Jones Fellowship, which is the highest honor conferred by the organization upon its members; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lawrence has cooked and sold barbeque for charitable purposes at the Mile Long Yard Sale for more than twenty years and has worked in a booth at the Wilson County Fair for more than ten years; and

WHEREAS, David Lawrence has volunteered with Meals on Wheels in Wilson County for twelve years and expresses his faith at the Watertown Church of Christ, where he has been a member since 1960; and

WHEREAS, David Lawrence is an extremely giving person who often lends a hand to his friends and neighbors, and he epitomizes the ideal of the civic-minded citizen; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lawrence is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and he is worthy of our approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend David Roy Lawrence for his many valuable contributions to Tennessee as a volunteer and salute his unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.